



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Public Safety and Health Committee

June 25, 2024

4:00 PM

City Hall – Executive Conference Room

Signs & Signals, Traffic & Transportation, Health Services, Police & Fire Protection,
Safety Education

Council members

Chair: Jim Posch | Vice Chair: Gail Larson | Member: Craig Cobb

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2) Determine the Committee's Goals**
- 3) Determine Regular Monthly Meeting**
- 4) Illegal Fireworks Discussion**
- 5) DORA Public Safety Plan Discussion**
 - a. Safety Plan
- 6) Lead Safe Program Discussion**
- 7) Other**
- 8) Adjourn**



Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)

Safety Plan

Pursuant to ORC § 4301.82(B)(5), a Safety Plan has been developed to ensure public safety within the DORA. The Cleveland Heights Police Department is committed to working with the community and the businesses within the DORA to preserve and maintain the safety and security of all who visit and work within. The Public Safety Plan includes officer patrol responsibilities, extra police patrol protocols, and a schedule for reviewing and updating the Public Safety Plan.

Ensuring Compliance with Minor Liquor Laws:

It will be the responsibility of the qualified permit holder to enforce all applicable liquor laws, including minor liquor laws. CHPD will monitor and enforce violations of liquor laws.

The Safety Plan will help maintain public safety within the DORA. This will be accomplished in the following manner.

Current Police Staffing levels, with an emphasis in directed patrols are adequate to maintain public safety within the DORA district. The Cleveland Heights Police Department currently has the ability and manpower which will adequately maintain public safety within the DORA. The Cleveland Heights Police Department has flexibility when deploying resources and has years of experience dealing with special events in all of the business districts.

Police Staffing for DORA would consist of:

1. Utilizing the current scheduled shifts of The Cleveland Heights Police Department giving them the ability to actively patrol the DORA and have a visible presence in the assigned area. (Supplement with an officer specifically assigned to the Lee Road Business district as needed)
2. During City authorized known special events that will increase the activity in the DORA area, the Cleveland Heights Police Department will seek to have the organizations involved with the event help supplement and provide for extra police personnel needed to effectively police the DORA. CHPD will seek payment from such organizations for extra duty officer(s) as needed.
3. CHPD supervisors or OIC's (Officer's in Charge) have the authorization to call in additional staffing for emergency situations or if large crowds start to get out of control.
4. The Chief of Police will routinely monitor DORA activities and make any changes to police deployment to ensure public safety.